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Merrill et al

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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Rejection dated August 25, 2000, and the Advisory Action of November 17, 2000, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-6, 8-13, and 15-21.

A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed for the statutory fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1781 for any deficiency in fees connected with this communication or to credit any over payment.

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